

FINANCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES. Thursday, December 5, 1918.

Table of stock exchange prices for various commodities and stocks, including 1918 and 1917 closing and high/low prices.

Industrial Stocks Are Again a Feature in Wall Street Market.

TRADING ON LOW LEVEL

Tobacco Shares Advance to New High Level—Money Situation Unchanged.

Dealings in the stock market yesterday were maintained on about the same scale as in preceding sessions this week and interest continued in the industrial specialties. The price movement was similar to that of several recent days, and again the share list had a reactionary aspect without progress downward.

The market was not one-sided affair despite the reactionary tendency which agitated a greater part of the standard list. There were several fairly strong groups, including the tobacco stocks, most of the miscellaneous specialties and some of the motors.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

There was a regular tone to the market here yesterday on the Consolidated Exchange. The session generally varied in its movements, but the downward tendency, started before midday, was checked by fair demand.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

CALL RATES. Mixed Collateral. All Industrial. High. Low. Exchange. 1/2% 1/2% 1/2%

LIBERTY BONDS BOUGHT FOR CASH

All Issues and Denominations Bought at Stock Exchange Prices. LIBRICHSEN & CO.

OTIS Elevator

Lowest Price Transportation American Book

FREDERIC H. HATCH & CO.

Carib Syndicate Ltd.

Douglas Fenwick & Co.

LIBERTY BONDS BOUGHT-SOLD

At Stock Exchange prices. BAUMANN & CO.

Mark A. Noble

THORNTON & CORWIN

Garanty Tr. Otis Elevator

Chas Nat'l Bk. New Jersey Zinc

Bank of France Statement.

BONDS IN NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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RANGE OF LIBERTY BONDS.

Closing Sales (in Bid. Asked) 1918. 1917. 1916.

United States Government Bonds—Detailed Transactions.

Table of detailed transactions for United States Government Bonds, including U.S. Liberty, U.S. Savings, and U.S. War Bonds.

Railroad, Industrial, Foreign Government and Other Bonds.

Table of railroad, industrial, foreign government, and other bonds, including Alaska Gold, Chicago & North Western, and various international bonds.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Table of bid and asked quotations for various securities, including U.S. Govt Bonds, Liberty Bonds, and other financial instruments.

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Market Again Waiting. The indifferent stock market yesterday was a disappointment. This disappointment was rather in the fact that the news of the day failed again to have any stimulating effect upon the desire to speculate.

Tobacco the Attraction?

The rise in tobacco shares was the feature of the day's trading. Its swift progress in the forenoon was followed as swiftly by a story which seemed to have been the type called inspired. The statement was well qualified and unqualified.

Beet Sugar Rises.

There was good buying of American Beet Sugar yesterday, but the rise was more directly attributable to short covering. Some time ago certain speculators by common inspiration is not known, sold the common for the decline.

Steel Common an Added Restraint.

One of the features of the market which restrained new local or outside buying in other shares was the heaviness in steel common, according to well informed quarters. Consideration of the course of prices in steel and many other commodities, as well as of the wage scale, is by no means pleasant.

Porphyry Dividend Meeting.

The directors of the so-called porphyry copper companies met today to take action on the dividend. The proposals were less yesterday than they had been the previous day, but this condition was because Wall Street had about reached an agreement.

New Director-General.

It was the gossip in railroad circles yesterday that C. A. Prouty, former of the Interstate Commerce Commission and now the director of the division of supplies and accounts of the Railroad Administration, would be the new director-general of Railroads.

Labor and the Railroads.

What part labor takes in the uncertainties surrounding the railroad situation, would be the subject of a view from Washington which gives an estimate of the wage increase of 1918 over 1917.

CONTRACT CLAIM BOARD ADVOCATED

Chamber of Commerce Wants Protection for Cancelled Orders. The Chamber of Commerce of New York yesterday adopted resolutions calling for relief to many manufacturers of the country who have had as soon will receive cancellations of war contracts.

LEGAL RELIEF IS ASKED

E. H. Outerbridge Requests That Congress Take Up Matter. The Chamber of Commerce of New York yesterday adopted resolutions calling for relief to many manufacturers of the country who have had as soon will receive cancellations of war contracts.

Bank of England Statement.

London, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £82,000; circulation increased £1,057,000; bullion increased £105,000.

EX DIVIDEND TABLE.

Table listing companies and their dividend dates, including American Mining, Bethlehem Steel, and various industrial firms.

Dividends.

Table listing companies and their dividend amounts, including American Mining, Bethlehem Steel, and various industrial firms.

EARNING STATEMENTS

Table listing companies and their earnings for various periods, including American Mining, Bethlehem Steel, and various industrial firms.

LIBERTY BONDS

Table listing Liberty Bonds and their prices, including various denominations and interest rates.

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